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## BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

[Docket No. CFPB-2017-0001]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request** 

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is proposing to renew the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing information collection titled, "Truth In Lending Act (Regulation Z) – Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans."

DATES: Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before [INSERT]

DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN THE

FEDERAL REGISTER] to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection, OMB Control Number (see below), and docket number (see above), by any of the following methods:

- Electronic: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- OMB: Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 or fax to (202) 395-5806. Mailed or faxed comments to OMB should be to the attention of the OMB Desk Officer for the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

  Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. In general,

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all comments received will become public records, including any personal information provided.

Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not

be included.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Documentation prepared in support of this

information collection request is available at www.reginfo.gov (this link becomes active on the

day following publication of this notice). Select "Information Collection Review," under

"Currently under review, use the dropdown menu "Select Agency" and select "Consumer

Financial Protection Bureau" (recent submissions to OMB will be at the top of the list). The

same documentation is also available at http://www.regulations.gov. Requests for additional

information should be directed to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, (Attention: PRA

Office), 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 435-9575, or email:

CFPB\_PRA@cfpb.gov. Please do not submit comments to this email box.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Truth In Lending Act (Regulation Z) – Appraisals for Higher-Priced

Mortgage Loans.

OMB Control Number: 3170-0026.

Type of Review: Extension without change of currently approved collection

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit entities

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,047

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 516

Abstract: The Truth in Lending Act requires creditors originating mortgages with an annual

percentage rate that exceeds the average prime offer rate by a specified percentage (higher-risk

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mortgage loans) to obtain an appraisal or appraisals meeting certain specified standards, provide

applicants with a notification regarding the use of appraisals, and give applicants a copy of

written appraisals used.

This is a routine request for OMB to renew its approval of the collections of information

currently approved under this OMB control number. The Bureau is not proposing any new or

revised collections of information pursuant to this request.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** The Bureau issued a 60-day *Federal Register* notice on

November 11, 2016, 81 FR 76924, Docket Number: CFPB-2016-0046. Comments were

solicited and continue to be invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary

for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau, including whether the information

will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the Bureau's estimate of the burden of the

collection of information, including the validity of the methods and the assumptions used; (c)

Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways

to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the

use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments

submitted in response to this notice will be reviewed by OMB as part of its review of this

request. All comments will become a matter of public record.

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